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04883037 Genuine Article#: UP177 Number of References: 21
Title: MR-IMAGING AND VOLUME LOCALIZED SPECTROSCOPY - MEDICAL AND MATERIALS
APPLICATIONS

Author(s): CHANDRAKUMAR N

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Journal: CURRENT SCIENCE, 1996, V70, N10 (MAY 25), P899-909

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Geographic Location: INDIA

Subfile: SciSearch; CC PHYS--Current Contents, Physical, Chemical & Earth Sciences; CC AGRI--Current Contents, Agriculture, Biology & Environmental Sciences

Journal Subject Category: MULTIDISCIPLINARY SCIENCES

Abstract: The principles of magnetic resonance imaging are introduced. The basis is a resonance experiment where spatial information—is built into the frequency, phase or amplitude: of processing magnetization by the: application of magnetic field gradients or rf

gradients. The field of view, resolution and contrast of MR images are defined and the limitations on resolution are discussed. In this context, both NMR and ESR imaging are considered explicitly. The unique possibilities offered by MR image contrast are highlighted. Experimental protocols of Fourier Imaging and projection reconstruction imaging are described, in terms of the phase sensitive detection capability of the MR receiver, the trajectory of the reciprocal space vector, procedures for gradient controlled 'slice' selection, and the advantages of echo detection. Gradient and spin echo imaging, as well as chemical shift selective imaging are dealt with and the principles of multiply selective Hadamard excitation discussed, as also some novel alternatives for selective excitation. Pulse sequences for three dimensional imaging as well as four-dimensional spatial-spectral imaging are briefly introduced. Applications from our laboratory-are employed to illustrate the various methods. The special requirements of metabolite imaging are spelt out and the development and applications of multiple quantum imaging in our laboratory discussed in some detail. Volume localized spectroscopy is introduced as' an alternative spatial-spectral procedure. The basis of single scan volume-localization is then dealt with, with reference to a specific three-pulse sequence. The development, implementation and application of two-dimensional volume localized zero quantum spectroscopy for in vivo applications is then briefly de scribed. Finally, MR imaging of solids is introduced, and an illustration of stray field imaging-from our laboratory is included. The article finally calls attention to the novel approach of magnetic resonance force microscopy as well.

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94-2335 002 (PULSED-FIELD GRADIENT SPIN-ECHO NMR; WATER DIFFUSION; RAT MODEL OF BRAIN INJURY; POLYMER SURFACTANT INTERACTION; MRI IN ACUTE CEREBRAL-ISCHEMIA)

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Title: FAST AND ULTRAFAST MR-IMAGING - BASIC PRINCIPLES AND PULSE SEQUENCES
Author(s): STEHLING MK; NITZ W; HOLZKNECHT N

Corporate Source: UNIV MUNICH, KLINIKUM GROSSHADERN, INST RADIOL

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Journal Subject Category: RADIOLOGY & NUCLEAR MEDICINE

Abstract: The aim of this article is the systematic treatment of fast and ultrafast magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) techniques. Based on the basic principles of signal generation and spatial encoding with magnetic field gradients the differences and important similarities of pulse sequences will be explained. We suggest

important similarities of pulse sequences will be explained. We suggest to replace the conventional grouping of pulse sequences in gradient and spin-echo sequences through single and multi-echo sequences, since the latter is more precise and helpful. We illustrate how single-echo sequences such as ''spin-echo'', FLASH, FISP, PSIF CISS and DESS can be derived from a single gradient echo and how multi-echo sequences such as turbo spin-echo, RARE, HASTE and GRASE are based on echo-planar imaging. The different properties, advantages and disadvantages of the various sequences will be discussed and frequently used acronyms will be explained.

Descriptors--Author Keywords: MAGNETIC RESONANCE TOMOGRAPHY; PULSE SEQUENCES; BASIC PRINCIPLES; FAST IMAGING

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94-0158 002 (FUNCTIONAL MAGNETIC-RESONANCE-IMAGING; MAPPING HUMAN BRAIN ACTIVITY IN-VIVO; MR SPECTROSCOPY)

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09511886 Genuine Article#: 412TW Number of References: 22
Title: Cervical spine: Three-dimensional fast spin-echo
MR imaging - Improved recovery of longitudinal magnetization with
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Author(s): Melhem ER (REPRINT); Itoh R; Folkers PJM
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Journal: RADIOLOGY, 2001, V218, N1 (JAN), P283-288 ISSN: 0033-8419 Publication date: 20010100

Publisher: RADIOLOGICAL SOC NORTH AMER, 20TH AND NORTHAMPTON STS, EASTON, PA 18042 USA

Language: English Document Type: ARTICLE

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08963986 Genuine Article#: 350GT Number of References: 31 Title: Interactive fast spin-echo imaging

Author(s): Busse RF; Riederer SJ (REPRINT); Fletcher JG; Bharucha AE;

Corporate Source: MAYO CLIN & MAYO FDN, MR LAB, 200 1ST ST SW/ROCHESTER//MN/55905 (REPRINT); MAYO CLIN & MAYO FDN, MR LAB/ROCHESTER//MN/55905

Journal: MAGNETIC RESONANCE IN MEDICINE, 2000, V44, N3 (SEP), P339-348

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Subfile: CC LIFE--Current Contents, Life Sciences; CC CLIN--Current Contents, Clinical Medicine

Journal Subject Category: RADIOLOGY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE & MEDICAL IMAGING Abstract: It is shown that a spin-echo sequence may be used to acquire T-2-weighted, high-resolution, high-SNR sections at quasi-real-time frame rates for interactive, diagnostic imaging. A single-shot fast spin-echo sequence was designed which employs driven equilibrium to realign transverse magnetization remaining at the final spin echo. Driven equilibrium is shown to improve T-2 contrast at a given TR, or conversely to reduce TR by approximately 1000 msec and thus increase temporal resolution while maintaining a given level of contrast. Wiener demodulation of k-space data prior to reconstruction is shown to reduce blurring caused by T-2-decay while constraining noise often associated with other inverse filters. Images are continuously acquired, reconstructed, and displayed at rates of one image every one to two seconds, while section position and contrast may be altered interactively. The clinical utility of this method is demonstrated with applications to dynamic pelvic floor imaging and interactive obstetric imaging. (C) 2000 Wiley-Liss, Inc.

Descriptors--Author Keywords: real-time MRI ; fast spinecho ; driven equilibrium ; Wiener demodulation ; pelvic floor ; fetal imaging 11/9/3 (Item 3 from file: 34)
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08061061 Genuine Article#: 242MG Number of References: 38 Title: MR imaging of articular cartilage using driven equilibrium

Author(s): Hargreaves BA (REPRINT); Gold GE; Lang PK; Conolly SM; Pauly JM; Bergman G; Vandevenne J; Nishimura DG

Corporate Source: STANFORD UNIV, DEPT ELECT ENGN, 210 PACKARD ELECT ENGN BLDG/STANFORD//CA/94305 (REPRINT); STANFORD UNIV, DEPT RADIOL/STANFORD//CA/94305; UNIV CALIF SAN DIEGO, DEPT RADIOL/SAN DIEGO//CA/92103

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Journal Subject Category: RADIOLOGY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE & MEDICAL IMAGING Abstract: The high incidence of osteoarthritis and the recent advent of several new surgical and non-surgical treatment approaches have motivated the development of quantitative techniques to assess cartilage loss. Although magnetic resonance (MR) imaging is the most accurate non-invasive diagnostic modality for evaluating articular cartilage, improvements in spatial resolution, signal-to-noise ratio (SNR), end contrast-to-noise ratio (CNR) would be valuable. Cartilage presents an imaging challenge due to its short T-2 relaxation time and its low water content compared with surrounding materials. Current methods sacrifice cartilage signal brightness for contrast between cartilage and surrounding tissue such as bone, bone marrow, and joint fluid. A new technique for imaging articular cartilage uses driven equilibrium Fourier transform (DEFT), a method of enhancing signal strength without waiting for full T-1 recovery. Compared with other methods, DEFT imaging provides a good combination of bright cartilage and high contrast between cartilage and surrounding tissue. Both theoretical predictions and images show that **DEFT** is a valuable method for imaging articular cartilage when compared with spoiled gradient-recalled acquisition in the steady state (SPGR) or fast spin echo (FSE). The cartilage SNR for DEFT is as high as that of either FSE or SPGR, while the cartilage-synovial fluid CNR of DEFT is as much as four times greater than that of FSE or SPGR. Implemented as a three-dimensional sequence, DEFT can achieve coverage comparable to that of other sequences in a similar scan time. Magn Reson Med 42:695-703, 1999. (C) 1999 Wiley-Liss, Inc.

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Title: Hyperechoes

Author(s): Hennig J (REPRINT); Scheffler K

Corporate Source: Dept Diagnost Radiol, Sect Med Phys, Hugstetterstr 55/D-79106 Freiburg//Germany/ (REPRINT); Dept Diagnost Radiol, Sect Med Phys, D-79106 Freiburg//Germany/

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Journal Subject Category: RADIOLOGY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE & MEDICAL IMAGING Abstract: A novel spin-echo-based refocusing strategy called a hyperecho mechanism is introduced by which the full coherence of magnetization submitted to a sequence of arbitrary RF pulses can be reinstalled. First implementations illustrate the potential of hyperecho formation-especially for Rapid Acquisition with Relaxation Enhancement (RARE) imaging, in which the full image intensify can be retrieved using a fraction of the RF power of a fully refocused sequence, The contribution of stimulated echo pathways to the hyperecho signal leads to an increased signal intensity at a given refocusing time for tissues with T-1 > T-2. For identical T-2 contrast, longer echo times have to be used. Further possibilities far using hyperechoes in gradient-echo sequences and for spin selection are discussed. (C) 2001 Wiley-Liss, Inc.

Descriptors--Author Keywords: hyperecho; spin echo; RARE; DEFT Identifiers--KeyWord Plus(R): REFOCUSING FLIP ANGLES; RARE-SEQUENCES; SENSITIVITY

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08220787 Genuine Article#: 259JD Number of References: 20
Title: T1- and T2-weighted imaging at 8 tesla
Author(s): Kangarlu A; Abduljalil AM; Robitaille PML (REPRINT)
Corporate Source: OHIO STATE UNIV, MRI FACIL, DEPT RADIOL, CTR ADV BIOMED IMAGING, 1630 UPHAM DR/COLUMBUS//OH/43210 (REPRINT); OHIO STATE UNIV, MRI FACIL, DEPT RADIOL, CTR ADV BIOMED IMAGING/COLUMBUS//OH/43210
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Journal Subject Category: RADIOLOGY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE & MEDICAL IMAGING
Abstract: In this work, both T1- and T2-weighted fast imaging methods at 8
T are presented. These include the modified driven

equilibrium Fourier transform (MDEFT) and rapid acquisition with relaxation enhancement (RARE) methods, respectively. Axial MDEFT images were acquired with large nutation angles, both partially suppressing gray and white matter and permitting the visualization of vascular structures rich in unsaturated spins. Sagittal RARE images, acquired from the same volunteer, were highly T2-weighted, thus highlighting the CSF. At the same time, they provided good visualization of the corpus callosum, cerebellum, and gray and white matter structures. Importantly, both MDEFT and RARE images could be acquired without violating specific absorption rate guidelines.

Descriptors -- Author Keywords: magnetic resonance imaging, techniques; fast spin echo; brain

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06537197 Genuine Article#: YZ730 Number of References: 4
Title: Signal-to-noise enhancement when T-2 not equal T-1, a new investigation of the pulse sequence **DEFT**

Author(s): Carlotti C (REPRINT) ; Taulelle F; Aubay E

Corporate Source: UNIV STRASBOURG 1, CNRS, UMR 50, 4 RUE BLAISE PASCAL/F-67070 STRASBOURG//FRANCE/ (REPRINT); RHONE POULENC CHIM, CTR RECH AUBERVILLIERS/F-93300 AUBERVILLIERS//FRANCE/

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Abstract: Very long experimental times are necessary in order to obtain NMR spectra when the observed nuclei present important spin-lattice relaxation times. **DEFT** sequence allows for reduction of acquisition time though increasing the signal to noise ratio. An analytical approach is proposed for which optimal conditions of usage has been defined for the special case of T-2<<T-1. To obtain full maximization it is necessary to use linear prediction. At last a 2D exchange experiment using **DEFT** is presented.

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 relaxation

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06335517 Genuine Article#: YJ661 Number of References: 15
Title: MR-guided biopsies with an ultrafast high-resolution T-2-weighted turbo spin echo sequence ''LoLo'': First clinical results
Author(s): Bucker A (REPRINT); Adam G; Neuerburg JM; Glowinski A; vanVaals
JJ; Gunther RW

Corporate Source: RHEIN WESTFAL TH AACHEN, RADIOL DIAGNOST KLIN, FAK MED, PAUWELSSTR 30/D-52074 AACHEN//GERMANY/ (REPRINT); PHILIPS MED SYST,/BEST//NETHERLANDS/

Journal: ROFO-FORTSCHRITTE AUF DEM GEBIET DER RONTGENSTRAHLEN UND DER BILDGEBENDEN VERFAHREN, 1997, V167, N5 (NOV), P491-495

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Journal Subject Category: RADIOLOGY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE & MEDICAL IMAGING
Abstract: Purpose: The feasability of the ''LoLo''-technique for MR
guidance of biopsy procedures was tested. Material and Methods:
MR-guided biopsies were performed on 10 patients employing a 1.5 T
system, The ''Lolo''-technique used is a single shot turbo spin echo
technique. Only a small field of view is covered in order to yield
images with a resolution of 1 mm(2) in 600 ms. The orthogonal
orientation of the slice selective radio frequency pulses to each other
prevents foldover artifacts. Results: No complications occurred. All
biopsy procedures yielded sufficient material to diagnose the
underlying disease. The ''LoLo''-technique enabled good depiction of
the needle tip in all cases. T-2-weighted contrast typical for turbo
spin echo images was observed. No foldover artifacts were detectable.
Conclusion: MR-guided biopsies are possible with the

''LoLo''-technique. Compared to gradient echo sequences T-2-weighting and smaller susceptibility artifacts proved to be advantageous.

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look-technique (LoLo); MRI

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Title: Non-Fourier encoding with multiple spin echoes
Author(s): Panych LP (REPRINT); Mulkern RV; Saiviroonporn P; Zientara GP;

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Subfile: CC CLIN--Current Contents, Clinical Medicine Journal Subject Category: RADIOLOGY, NUCLEAR MEDICINE & MEDICAL IMAGING Abstract: The advantages and limitations of multiple spin-echo sequences

for non-fourier encoding are investigated, Complications caused by improper encoding of alternate magnetization pathways due to imperfect refocusing pulses are analyzed, It is shown that mirror image ghosts result if the encoding RF pulse matrix is real-valued, These ghosts can be avoided as long as the rows of the RF pulse matrix are conjugate symmetric, which implies that spatial profiles are real valued, Non-Fourier encoding using bases derived from wavelet, Hadamard, and other real-valued orthogonal functions does not result in a mirror ghost artifact, A RARE sequence for non-fourier encoding has been implemented on a clinical imaging system and successfully applied for brain imaging.

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gradients. This allows for partially parallel image acquisitions using many of the existing fast-imaging sequences. Unlike the data combination algorithms of prior proposals for parallel imaging, SMASH reconstruction involves a small set of MR signal combinations prior to Fourier transformation, which can be advantageous for artifact handling and practical implementation. A twofold savings in image acquisition time is demonstrated here using commercial phased array coils on two different MR-imaging systems. Larger time savings factors can be expected for appropriate coil designs.

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ultrafast gradient-echo sequences is compromised by the longitudinal
magnetization build-up after the second 90(x) degrees pulse, which does
not carry T-2 information. This paper describes a new T-2 contrast
preparation technique for ultrafast gradient-echo sequence that
suppresses the signal arising from the build-up. By dephasing in the
preparation and rephasing in the acquisition of the gradient echoes,
the new technique eliminates signals that are not dictated by the T-2
contrast in a driven-equilibrium approach. Consequently, it
generates an image that is essentially T-2-weighted. Phantom and in
vivo experiments were conducted to validate the technique and to
demonstrate its clinical utility. These studies indicate that the

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